Letter from Richmond.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. RICHMOND, March 27 .- We had on yesterday, I think, the best speech of the Convention, from Ballard Preston. It was not an oratorical effort of any high order, but was practical, argumentative, and at times abounding in some pleasing flights. His general style, manner, and language were quite good. His speech, I think, will be more generally read by the masses than any other. The Convention, under its late rule, begins work early and works late. Last night it did not adjourn until 103 o'clock .-The Secessionists are now clearly indicating by their action that they are not "prompt action" men. They are interposing obstacles for delay. On yesterday, Hall of Wetzel, offered as a substitute for the report of the majority, the Constitution of the Confederated States. I am inclined to think that it took the disunionists by surprise. They moved an adjournment, and when defeated, endeavored to have it withdrawn. For three hours and more, great confusion prevailed. The disunionists sought to prevent action on it. The Convention desired action, and refused to adjourn, and at 10 o'clock voted it down. nearly all the disunionists leaving the Hall in order to prevent a quorum.

The people will perceive two things: First. that the Secessionists are delaying by parliamentary fillibusterism the prompt action of the Convention on the interesting and grave subjects before them.

Secondly, that they have repudiated the Constitution of the Cotton State Confederacy, for every secessionist present voted against it. It did not receive one vote-even its own author, did not vote for it.

If this system of parliamentary tactics be adopted by the Secessionists to stave off action on the various competing propositions now before the Convention, it is impossible to say when the Convention will adjourn .-The majority, the Union men, will do all they can to hasten final action. They have gone to work, and the ayes and noes will show who are for action, and who are for delay. The proceedings of the Legislature will show that the Secessionists, satisfied that this Convention will not put Virginia out of the Union, have inaugurated a scheme in the Legislature to accomplish this end .-Mr. Tomlin, of King William, has introduced a bill to submit the question to the people, whether they are for the Northern Union or the Southern Union. Did you ever see such a blinking of the real issue? The people will see through all such thin disguises.

MARRIED.

At Sailor's Rest, on Thursday, the 21st inst., by Rev. S. Gover, Mr. ADAM F. LOY and Miss HANNAH A. FRY, all of Loudoun.

DIED.

At the residence of her husband, in Albemarle county, on the night of the 24th instant, Mrs. RIVES, consort of Alexander Rives, esq.

In West End, Fairfax County, Va., on the 24th instant, JAMES CLINTON, son of James and Mary Cowling, aged 3 years, 5 months and 18 Of typhoid fever, at his residence in Calvert

County, Md., on October 3d, Mr. THOMAS B. GIBBONS, in the 70th year of his age. At his residence in Nottingham District, Md. on the 22d instant, EDWARD LLOYD PERRIE,

esq., in about the 70th year of his age. At his residence, near Croom, in Prince

After a protracted illness of Consumption, on the 19th inst., Mrs. REBECCA CHINN, daughter of the late Walter Elgin, of Loudoun, in the 54th year of her age.

On the 18th instant, Mrs. REBECCA WATERS, widow of the late Charles Waters, of Anne Arundel County, aged 97 years.

On Friday morning last, the 22d inst., at his residence, in the upper end of Fauquier, Mr. WILLIAM BYRNE, in the 74th year of his age.

Mr. B. was the father of one of our most highly respected citizens, John S Byrne, esq , Clerk of Fauquier Circuit Court. Mrs. LUCY NEWMAN, consort of Mr. Reu- the President, but he laid it aside, having

ben Newman, of Orange county, died suddenly at the residence of her father, Col. Welch, in Madison county, on Tuesday last.

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MARCH 28.

ARRIVED. Schr. Constitution, Gilroy, Mattawoman, wheat to Thomas Perry. Steamer St. Nicholas, Kerwin, Baltimore, to

Wheat & Bro. Steamer Diamond State, Jones, Baltimore, to SAILED. Brig Cordova, Johnson, Fall River, by T. J.

Schr. Menerya, Jefferson, Fall River, by Borden Mining Co.

Schr. Wm. Allen, Cranmer, New York, by B. MEMORANDA. Schr. Orvetta, Sammis, sailed from New York,

for this port, 27th inst. Schr. Globe, Ames, from Warren, R. I., for this port, arrived at Newport, 20th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE. ARRIVED, March 28.

Boats Union, E. H. Tracy, and R. M. Sprigg, coal to T. J. Mehnffey. Boats Thos, James, Susquehanna, C. Slack, and Wm. Kisner, coal to American Coal Co. Boat A. Rinchard, coal to Borden Mining Co.

Boat Three Brothers, coal to Frostburg Coal Boats C. E. Detmold, and Kate McCormac, coal Boat J. W. Barnes, coal for Washington, D. C.

FOT STAR FIRE COMPANY -A meeting of the Star Fire Company will be held at the Engine House, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, April It is the intention of the Company to comply

with the law, so as to be exempt from militia duty. Persons wishing to join the Company will please have their names presented at the meeting. By order of the President:

E. S. LEADBEATER, Secretary.

of his Time, price \$1.50. The Science of Education and the Art of Teaching, by John Ogden, A. M., third edition. \$1.25. Elsie Venner, a Romance of Destiny, by Oliver Wendell Holmes, author of the "Author of the 1280 900 sacks Fine (Marshall) to the fen. Breakfast Table," in two volumes, \$1.75.

Help Heavenward, or Words of Strength and Liverpool, for sale by Heart-Cheer to Zion's Travellers, by Octavius Winslow, D. D., 50c. Brown and Arthur, an Episode from "Tom | From Wm. Baker and wife, dated the Brown's School Days," arranged for the press, by of February, 1855, and duly of record, the un- Lord's dealings with George Muller, written by Wednesday morning. a Mother, 50c. Just published, and for sale by

OUNTRY MERCHANTS.—We take pleasure in informing you that we are now prepared to offer you a large and desirable assortment of 800TS AND SHOES, of every variety, of my own manufacture, at prices as low as for Northern work and resonance tulls as he are now prepared to offer you a large and desirable assortment of work and Pitt streets, in the said city of Alexandria, fronting 25 feet on Duke and Pitt streets, in the said city of Alexandria, fronting 25 feet on Duke street and alexandria figure for the Legi work, and respectfully ask an examination before you make your purchases.

Also, or hand a large and well assorted Stock of STRAW, FUR, and WOOL HATS, comprising a great many new and desirable styles. mh 29-1m C. A. BALDWIN & CO.

CHLORIDE LIME.—One cask Chloride Lime, best quality, just received, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. HENRY COOK & CO.,

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 28th.-The higher oranch of the National Legislature, the Senate of the United States, adjourned sine die about 3 o'clock this afternoon, after passing favorably upon every name upon the Executive docket. Although the list is large, you will probably receive by telegraph this evening, the names of those who have been favored by the President and the Senate, and the positions to which they have been as-

There were four confirmations of high diplomatic interest, upon which I will dwell for

You may recollect that this correspondence first announced to the public that Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, had peremptorily declined the mission to the court of Madrid. This was denied in many journals some days same power which his constituency was not afterwards, but the proceedings of the Senate entitled to, nor to give the President advice to-day, establishes the fact of the refusal of not according with the rules-of the Senate Mr. Clay to accept the honor conferred upon and Constitution.

confirmed as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the court of Spain. You will perceive that I have underscored a word in the preceding sentence. The selection of this gentleman, who is known to be so obnoxious to more than one of the reigning monarchs of Europe, is in my humble opinion, an unsuitable, injudicious, and extraordinary one. It cannot be doubted that this view will be taken of the appointment by an overwhelming majority of the people of the United States, irrespective of party predilections. When the name of Mr. Schurz was announced in the Senate, a division was called for, but there were but a

few votes in opposition to the confirmation. The press of the country has been singularly regarded and honored by the President. in the appointment to important positions

abroad of Messrs. Harvey, Pike and Fogg. James S. Harvey, the new Minister b Portugal, is a native of South Carolina, a gentleman of fine education, genial in disposition, affable in manuers, a graceful and elegant writer. He has been connected with the "Philadelphia North American" as correspondent and editor nearly twenty years. There is, and there should be at all times an esprit de corps with those associated with the Press, and Mr. Harvey is one of its most esteemed and shining members.

James S. Pike, the new Minister to the Hague, is a native of Maine, a writer of high power, and an associate editor of the New York Tribune.

George G. Fogg, of New Hampshire, just confirmed as Minister Resident at the Court of Berne, Switzerland, is said by a friend of mine from the Granite State, in whom I implicitly rely, to be a gentleman of talents, and has been for years an Editor of a leading Journal in his State.

The mission to St. Petersburg has been conferred on Cassius M. Clay, and his nomination went through the Senate without opposition. It is understood that some of the friends of the indomitable Cassius expressed | Texas to retain a portion of the dispersed allowed a fee of five dollars for each person themselves to the President in terms somehing like these;

We announce to you-with all proper respect, we warn you, Mr. President, that the anti pro-slavery Democracy of the country will not be satisfied, or rather will be exceed-George's county, Md., on the 25th instant, Mr. | ingly indignant, if Mr. Clay fails to receive ROBERT W. RYON, in about the 28th year of some distinguished mark of the esteem in which he is held by a Republican President -the tender of some honorable position which will prove acceptable to him."

A dozen or more "yellow envelopes." which were enclosed brief notes signed by Caleb B. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, addressed to clerks in the Land office, and the Census Bureaus, informing them that their "services were no longer required." were delivered by the messengers to-day. The appointment of Dr. Fisher, of Virginia, for the Marshalship of the district of Virginia was made out and placed before

Contrary to expectation, there was no 110110

the Senate.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, March 23. The market for flour was inactive, and prices are unsettlest. The transactions on Change were very light. The offerings for wheat were fair. We note sales at 123, 138 and 145c, for fair to prime quality white, and red at 175, 122 and 126e. to good to prime quality. The receipts of con are good. There were sales at 57c. for white, and yellow at 55c. The offerings of tye on 'Change are small, with a fair demand. Outs are quiet and prices are unchanged

New York Market.

New York, March 28,-Cotton advanced \$ ales of 6,800 bales; Upland Middlings 12; id Flour 10 (6 200; sales of 33,000 this; State 124. \$5,30 (d. \$5,35; Ohio \$5.65 (g. \$5.75; Southern \$5.50 (a \$5.80. Wheat 2 (a 5c. higher; sales of 173,000 bush.: Western red 1356g 137e : white 140 @ 153c. Corn 1e. higher; sales of 71,000 bushels; mixed 66@70c1: new Southern white 68@71c. Pork firm; mess \$16.75(@\$16.87. Lard quiet at 956 10c. Whiskey firm at 172 @18c. Stocks dall and lower. Cumb. Coal Co., 71. Va. 6's 781.

Baltimore Cattle Market, March 23. BEEF CATTLE .- The offerings at the Scales to day reached 600 head, of which 100 were driven to Philadelphia, 50 left over unsold, and the balance sold from \$3.25 to \$4.50. Average price, \$3.871. The market this week is decidedly worse than any we have had; but owing to few inferior Cattle, the average has been brought up. The market winds up a perfect drag. Hogs. - Sales are making at from \$7,00 to \$7,50 # 100 lbs., according to quality. Supply fair.

SHEEP.-Prices from 41 to Mr. gross, Supply New York Cattle Market. March 28. The market for Beef Cattle was called the hardest for six months past. Prices declined from a half to three quarters of a cent per p mad on all grades. Sales ranged at from 6 cents to 9 cents, with a few sales at 91 cents. Other stock

lambs, and 6,825 swine.

Coal Trade. During the week ending Tuesday, March 26th 103 boats left Cumberland, carrying 11,650.11 tons of coal. During the year, 198 bents left Cumberland, carrying 22,414,12 ions of coal.

RIO COFFEE MARKET .- The bark Lapwing ar-N EW BOOKS.—Autobiography of the key. Fived at Boltimore, from Rio, February 10th, reports that coffee had advanced and rice per arracsk, containing Memorials of the Men and Events ba. The weather was unfavorable and would

stop supplies. LIVERPOOL COARSE AND PIME SALT.

daily expected by Ship Admiral Scommy, from LEWIS MCKENZIE. mh 29-31 DUBLIC SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust dersigned, as Trustee therein named, will proceed himself, with an introduction by Frances Way-

Alexandria, fronting 25 feet on Duke street and Meade, D. D., Svo. clotic, 82,50. extending back the width of the front 120 feet, to | an alley 18 feet wide. The undersigned selling color, by Rev. J. M. Pringle, 12c.

him by said deed. Terms of sale each. mh 29-2awis

COTTON YARN. LBS. SOUTHERN YARN, direct 5.000 the tactory, and for sale by ALBERT W. GRAY 4 CO. Sarepta Hall. mh 22

THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

In Senate, Thursday, March 28. Mr. Trumbull introduced a resolution delaring that in the opinion of the Senate the true way to preserve the Union is to maintain its laws; that the dietrine of anti-coercion is destructive of the Union, and that it is the duty of the President of the United States to enforce the laws of the Federal Government in the seceding States as well as any other of the Union.

Mr. Trumbull said he offered it as expressive of his views, and hoped it would at once be voted upon. Mr. Clingman demanded the yeas and

Mr. Sumner moved to go into executive

Mr. Hale wanted the resolution to lay over a short time. While he was a member of the Senate he did not feel willing to as-

Mr. Foster wanted to know if debate was Carl Schurz, a native of Germany, but in order. He did not think the Senator had who hails from the State of Wisconsin, was any right to go into a speech upon that subject pending a motion.

Mr. Hale said he intended to express his opinion upon the resolution, and it should not pass nor be rejected till he had done so. Mr. Powell desired to call up a resolution introduced a few days since, relative to the dispatches from Major Anderson to the War Department. He thought that as the President had decided not to publish them, it was due to Major Anderson that the resolution, President's message, and debate thereon, should be printed.

Mr. Collamer objected to debate, and demanded the year and mays on the motion to go into executive session, resulting-yeas 25,

So the Senate went into executive session, nd having spent some time therein, adjourn-

The overland express, with San Francisadvices to the 13th inst, arrived at Fort Kearney on Monday last. Commercial affairs continued dull. The Legislature of California was still engaged in ballotting for United States Senator, making but slow progress however. Commodore Cunningham died at San Francisco, on the morning of the 13th. The steamer Golden Gate sailed on the 9th for Panama, with 160 passengers and nearly a million of treasure. Accounts from the Sandwich Islands to the 14th ult, had reached San Francisco. The sloonof-war Wyoming-the vessel sent in seorch of the missing sloop-of-war Levant-arrived at Honolulu on the 10th, after a fruitless voyage. It was believed that the Levant encountered the severe gales that swept the Pacific Ocean between the 3d and 20th of October last, and that the ship and all on board had perished.

The Washington Correspondent of the New York Tribune says :- "Orders were sent from here ten days ago to the officers in troops there subject to the order of Governor | they shall so license. The said bonds shall throw the State authority. Other orders from time to time decide how many pilots towards the Christians in Syria. were also sent to officers in remote parts of are necessary. the State, to concentrate at a given point as operating in this movement.

and most respected citizens of Port Tobacco, Charles County, Md., died on the 24th instant. In the war with Great Britain, in 1812, he commanded a company of brave veterans and through the heat and toil of many a hard-fought battle in his country's cause, won laurels of which the proudest might well be proud.

The President has made the following nominations for Justices of the Peace for the District of Columbia, viz: Wia, A. King, Grafton Powell, Daniel Rowland, Nicholas Callan, J. N. Fearson, Terrence Drury, Alnomination of a Judge for the Supreme fred Ray, Thaddeus Sturgis, John H. Hol-Court communicated by the President to lingshead, Samuel Drury, Heary Haw, E4gar II. Bates, and Thomas Carberry.

We are indebted to several members of the Virginia Legislature and Virginia Convention, for copies of Documents, Speeches,

Joseph Wilson, csq., late Commissioner of the General Land Office, has been returned to his former position of Chief Clerk of that

It is said that the Senate recently confirmed A. Judson Crane, as U. S. attorney for the Eastern district of Virginia.

The April term, of the Circuit Court, for Prince George's county, Md., will commence at Maribero', on Monday next,

The discress, from want of employment in Bultimore, is said to be very great.

by the light of a fire in Washington.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC AND MIL STOAL INSTRUMENTS.—Well, I take in for granted every one knows what is meant by muts consequently, I shall not enumerate, as would take too much time and cost too much mo-STOCK is quite as large and complete as at any

time since I have been in Alexandria, and is being

constantly replenished.

But, in addition to the above, I keep a large book of Etretories or Varieties, such as COMBS almost every style; Rubber and Steel Hair as, Cloth, Hat, Tooth, Finger and Hair Brushs; Hair Oils, Hair Restorative, Soaps, Perlumes es. Tooth Paste, Shaving Creams and Comounds, Lip Salve, Powder Puils and Lilly White; Porte Monnies, Silk, Bead; Thrend and Kid Purses. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Travelling Satchels, was without change. The receipts were 4.720 Resewood, Mahagony and Marocco Writing Casbeeves, 180 cows, 578 years, 4.818 sheep and est Portfolios, Card Cases, Cigar Cases and Smok Resewood, Mahogony and Morocco Writing Cast ers. Packet and Pen Knives, Scissors, Silver Thimbles, Gold Pens, Indelible Marking Pencis. Publicis, Rubber, Ivory and Steel Crocket Needle ndies' Fans, Fancy Shawl Pins, Hair-dress Pic-arior and Foot Balls, Ivory and Pearl Paper Fders, Duplicating and Impression Paper, Key Rings, Watch Keys, Tweezers, Call and Tea Bells, Watch Guards, Matches and Match Safes, Fishe | M.Volce. ing Lines, Eye Glasses, and Speciacles, Court laster, Rubber Bands, Chessmen, Dominoco.

> Ladies' Work Boxes, &c., &c., but I must sixp. Carl and see for yourself. JOHN, H. PARROTT. ATHEW'S CHEWING GUM, received and

H. COOK & CO., Surepta Hall. O feb CHUNCHES, MINISTERS, and Families of Virginia by Bishop Meade, new edition, 2 vols. Svo. eloth, S5.

A Catechism for the instruction of persons of PATEST - Mr. E. S. Boynton, the experi-A short Catechism for the use of Plantations and Sunday Schools in country parishes, &c., by FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustee. Rev. J. M. Pringle, 6c. For sale by JAMES ENTWISEE & SON,

No. 95 King-street. HAIR NETS—A new and improved article appointed a route agent on the Orange and tive but lower. Freights active and better, and 21 S. 4 W. MEYENBERG'S.

LUCAL ITEMS. MEETING AT THE CORN EXCHANGE .-- A meeting of merchants and business men was held at the Corn Exchange vesterday, at noon, for the purpose of adopting a remoustrance to the Legislature against the passage of a bill proposed to be offered in that hody for a Railroad connection between Winchester and Strasburg.

Jas. II. McVeigh was called to the Chair, and explained the object of the meering. Geo. D. Fowle offered the following resolutions, prefacing them with some explanatory remarks, and urging prompt action in the premises:

Resolved. That the Railroad connection between Strasburg and Winchester, projected by the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, is in every view opposed to the commercial nterests of Alexandria, and must necessarily lead to results highly injurious to her welfare, and to that of the State of Virginia.

Resolved, That our Senator and Delegate be requested to use every honorable means to prevent a Railroad connection between the points designated, or any other connection whatever, in any and every form whatever.

Resolved, That from what we know of the feelings of this community upon this subject, we are satisfied that the foregoing resolutions express the sentiment of a large majority of our fellow-Resolved, That ---- be requested to hand

a copy of these resolution to our Schator and Deleut their object. Resolved, That in the event of the absence of unwillingness of our Senator or Delegate to act in the matter. - be authorized to bring it before the Legislature through such other medium

as he may deem best. The passage of the resolutions was advocated by Wm. II. Fowle, C. F. Suttle, R. M. Smith, and Morton Marve, and the blanks in the 4th and 5th resolutions, on motion of C. F. Suttle, being filled with the name of their adoption, and carried nem con.

The meeting then adjourned. Pust Law .- An act to amend the act to amend the pilot laws in regard to the Potomac river. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the first section of an act to amend the act to amend the Pilot Laws in regard to the Potomac River, passed

so as to read as follows:

March 20, 1860, be repealed and re-enacted vices to the 13th inst. Section I. That the county court of Alexandria county shall appoint five suitable persons to constitute a board of commissioners to examine persons applying for branches as pilots for the river Potemac. The said board, when appointed, shall meet at Alexyears from the dates of their appointment saved. respectively. Every person applying to said beard to be licensed as a branch pilot, shall satisfy them of his citizenship and of his good character, and the said board shall not appoint or license any person unless they are experience to act as a pilot for the Potomuc river. Said board shall take bond with good and sufficient surety from every person they may license as such pilot, in the penalty of five hundred dollars for the faithful discharge of his duty, which they shall return to the clerk of the county court of Alexandria county, to be by him fixed. They shall be

Be it further enacted, That the third sec- saw.

promptly as possible, for the purpose of co- tion of said act be repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Section 3 The said pilots are authorized Captain John W. Smoot one of the oldest to receive and collect from vessels bound to or from sea, pilatage at the following rates, ception of the American minister on Washto wit: on licensed consting vessels of one ington's birth-day. hundred and fifty tons or less, nine cents per ton, and more than one hundred and lifty tons-measurement-seven cents per ton, and not more than \$2 per foot up, and \$1.75 ral letter having contained remarks disresper foot down the river on all other vessels, | peetful to Victor Emanuel. for the entire distance between a point hearandria, and every vessel spoken by such a quiet. The troops at Teinsin were healthy pilot between said point and Ragged Point, pay one dollar and twenty-five cents: pro- alists at Tsin. vided, that British American vessels owned in the British provinces or in the United States bound to the port of Alex' ndris from any of said provinces, or from Alexandria to burned. Trade is depressed. the same, shall be subject only to the same charges for pilotage and shall be on the of State has been granted by the Emperor to some footing in regard to pilotage as vess the Kingdom of Poland, and Zomaisky has sels belonging to citizens of the United States | been appointed President. sailing under coasting license, and provided also that it shall be lawful for all vessels en- that Prince Napoleon is about to visit Italy. gaged in the coal trade to proceed from or to for pilotage, and should satisfactory evidence tieized the policy of the Government, and be afforded that any vessel is bound to such | demanded that it should state what policy it place in ballast for the purpose of carrying will pursue in the luture. coul, such vessel shall be tree from pilotage

county, or court of said county having juris- heathen worship. diction and not otherwise.

Passed 27th March 1861. SMALL North, - Some inquiry having been 1854, with regard to the passage of small THE ALARM OF FIRE last night was caused | notes, will be enforced by the Commissioner of the Kevenne; for the information of those The British loss was but slight. concerned, we feel at liberty to say, that the business community, will secure a construct forty-three men wounded. tion of its provisions entirely consonant with the continuance of the currency and course made no alteration in the rate of discount. mey to fill a newspaper. I will just say, by of trade which has prevailed in this city for

OLD DOMESTIX RIPLES .- The Old Domin- | St Lawrence Company, leased by them. on Ritles were out last night with full ranks. drilling preparatory to their parade on Monday next. They were accompanied by the 16,000 for speculation and export. The market Alexandria brass hand. At the conclusion of the drill, three cheers were given, by a pertian of the Company, for South Carolina, for the Southern Confederacy and for Vir-

. First Sw ex Invoice. - A gentleman of our city, on Wednesday morning last, having a small box of goods to send to New Orleans, had, in order to seeme its safe conveyance thither, to go laftre a magistrate and swear to its contents, as noted in the

Ohess and Backgammon Boards. Water Colors. from Mr. John H. Parrott, one of Clark's new potent Indelible Peneils, for marking cluthing. The saving of time, trouble, and ecompanying is.

> THE STEAMER ANACOSTIA. - The Government steam-tender Asacostia, with naval ment steam-tender Anacostia, with naval quiet. American securities are broyant, and all tification and Fort Defence," price 75c.; in pocket supplies for the Portsmouth Navy Yard. have slightly advanced. made her regular trip from Washington, on | "

Alexandrai Railroad, has taken out a patent for improvements in iron masts, steeples, & .. Mail. Agreet -We learn that Mr F. W. tanzas arrived to night, with Havana dates | mh 25 appointed a route agent on the Orange and tive but lower. Freights active and better. L for sale by



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. VIRGINIA CONVENTION, &c.

RICHMOND, March 28 .- This morning the committee of the whole defeated the amendments to the majority report proposed yesterday by of vote 46 to 74.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Fisher moved to amend the 1st resolution of the report. | The amendment as recorded by the telegraph operators is unintelligible to the Reporter. | The 1st Resolution was then adopted.

The 2d resolution was taken up. reads, that African slavery is a vital part of the social system of the States where it ex-

Mr. Wise moved to amend it by inserting after the words "exists," the words "and of the political system of the federal government." This was lost, yeas 37, nays 90 .gate, and to use every effort in his power to carry | The resolution was then adopted and the Convention adjourned.

The Senate passed the bill for the transfer of the James River Canal to the French

The rumors of the transfer of guns from the Bellona Arsenal to Fort Monroe were the basis of resolutions in the House protesting against the movement of arms or the increase Wm. H. Fowle, the question was taken on of armament by the Government within the limits of the State. A resolution was offered, but no action was taken.

> LATER FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

NEW YORK, March 28 .- The steamer City of Baltimore has arrived, with Liverpool ad-

ment, ten to one. All State matters will be The steamers Jura, Nova Scotian and Kangaroo had arrived out. ness executed under the State sovereignty.

The new steamer Hibernia, of the Galway line, sails on her first trip on the 26th. The City of Baltimore brings £81,000 in specie. The Vigo has £248,000.

The ship Danube, from New Orleans, was andria, and shall continue in office for three wrecked off Port Madre. The crew were The French Corps Legislatif had been engaged debating the address to the Emperor. The main topic under discussion was the Italian policy, which several members strongly denounced, asserting that the Engally satisfied that he is qualified by service and lish policy had proved victorious in Italy .-One member warned the Covernment against such a suicidal policy, and predicted that in-

Messina has surrendered to the Sardin-

ternal dangers were ahead.

All was oniet at Warsaw. There has been another Conference on the Syrian question between England and France and an agreement may soon be expected. Dispatches have been received announcing be renewed every year, and the board shall the threatening attitude of the Mussulman Russian troops continued to arrive at War-

> Differences have occurred between Sir II. Bulwer and the American Minister at Con- for Pensacola to-day. They had a military Sir H. Bulwer declined to attend the re-

for active service. On the 13th Sardinian Government lodged a complaint with the Federal Council, against tions are constantly moving to Pensacola. the Bishop Morsely, on account of his pasto-

Advices from Shanghae of the 24th of ng southwest from Point Lookout and Alex- January have been received. Pekin was and the treaty was working satisfactorily .or at Alexandria, and refusing him, shall The rebels had been defeated by the Imperi- viding Louisiana into six Congressional districts.

> The state of affairs at Japan was peaceful. Canton, Feb. 1 .- Lord Elgin has left. The American ship Hesperus has been WARSAW, March 13 .- A separate Council system, was passed.

Paris, March, 13th .- The Patrie denics The debate on the address continued in arrived at this port this afternoon. Her adany place in this State without any charge | the Corps Legislatif to-day. M. Keller cri-

No. 95, PHIENIX HALL, KING STREET, THREE Lavenpool. Wednesday .- The West Coast both inward and outward bound; and provi- of Africa mails had arrived, giving an acded further, that all claims accruing under | count of a Cannibal festival which occurred It customers for the liberal patronage heretothis accapable be recoverable with costs be- at Bonny. The victims' heads were cut off fore extended to me, I hereby renew my invitafore any justice of the peace of Alexandria and exhibited in front of the public places of tion to call and examine my large stock of FINE GOODS, especially would I invite attention to

The ship Roderick Dhu was wrecked off This act shall be in force from its passage. | Cape Palmas. The officers and crew were saved. The wreck was plundered by the na-

War has broken out between the British made as to whether the act passed March 5, and Mindingors, on Bathurst River. The town of Saba had been attacked by Mindingoes, who were defeated with great loss .--

A rencontre had occurred between a manifest inconvenience and serious loss its French regiment and seven hundred Papal rigid enforcement would entail upon our Zonaves. The French Colonel was killed and London, Thursday .- The Bank Court has

The Grand Truck Railway Company of Canada, was unable to meet its interest when it fell due, on the stock of the Arlantic and 1861, are hereby notified to render their accounts to the undersigned, to that date, on or before the

Communical. - Liverpool, March 13 - Cotton | 6th day of April next, ensuing.

JAS. ENTWISLE, jr. Sales last few days of 53,000 bales, including is firm, closing with an advancing tendency. LIVERPOOL, Thursday, March 14 .- Consols clo sed to-day at 921 for 923 for account. Manchester advices are unfavorable. Prices have generally slightly declined. There was

some inquiry at the lowest rates. Rreadstuffs - Messrs, Wakefield & Nash and Richardson & Spence quote: Flour is firm and hold for an advance of 3d. Wheat is firm, and fine qualities have advanced 1d. Red 11s 3d(a) 12s Ind; white 11s 616c14s. Corn is firm at 3d advance; mixed 37s@ 37s 3d; yellow 37s 6d@ 38s white 38s@ 32s. Provisions .- theef is in tair demand at low pri-

ees. Pork is quiet. Baron dull. Lard is heavy and quotations are nominal. Tallow is generally INDELIBRE PENCH. - We have received unchanged; sales at 56s 64@57s for North Amer Produce .- Rosin is dull at 4s 1d@4s 2d: Spirits Turpentine is dull at 30s 6d (a 31s.

Sugar is steady. Rice is dull. Coffee is also expense, are among the recommendations dull and heavy. Pot and Pearl Ashes are quiet. Posts 28s tid; Pearl 29s. Himois Central Railroad 2616 251 discount: J Tactics for officers of Infantry, Cavalry, and New York Central 71@72. Loviers. March 13.—The money market is

Sr. Louis, March 27. - The stay law which

The Stay Law of Missouri.

The Legislature will adjourn size die toenced conductor on the Washington and day. Trong Havens. New York, March 27 .- The steamer Ma- For sale by

FROM WASHINGTON

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH. Washington, March 28 .- The Senate today, confirmed the following nominations: George G. Fogg. of New Hampshire, Minister Resident to Switzerland.

ster Resident at Portugal.

Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy.

and Southern District of Alabama.

Edward Jordon, of Ohio, Solicitor of the

Numerous nominations of Postmasters,

Collectors, etc., were confirmed. Among

the former, John L. Cripps as Postmaster

From Texas.

GALVESTON, Marcin 26 -- The State Conven-

tion elected Ford Colonel, and Baylor Lieut.

Colonel of the regiment of Rangers of 1000

tier, in addition to the regiment ordered by

On the 21st Gov. Houston and Secretary

Hamilton delivered at Austin speeches de-

nouncing the Convention and the Confeder-

ate States Constitution. On the 23d the

Convention in Committee of the Whole adop-

ted the Confederate States Constitution al-

most unanimously and on engrossing the se-

cession act the vote was also nearly unani-

Affairs at Charleston.

will adopt the Constitution without amend-

The Governor will transmit communica-

There is no change in the aspect of affairs

President Davis has made a requisition on

the State for troops for a purpose unknown.

He has also called for 500 from Florida, and

Receipts and Exports of Cotton-Freights.

NEW ORLEANS; March 26 .- The decrease

in the receipts of cotton at all the ports, as

compared with last year. now reaches 760,-

000 bales, and well informed parties here

and at Mobile predict that the crop will not

The exports for the week from this port

From Mobile the exports of the week in-

Freights in this market on cotton to Liver-

cluded 8,000 to England and 2000 to France.

pool are quoted at 7-16, while at Mobile 1d is

Warlike Movements of the C. S. A.

dred Mississippi troops passed through here

reception, and were enthusiastically re-

New ORLEANS, March 27 .- Two compa-

Mobile advices say that troops and muni-

Louisiana State Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27 .- The State

Also, an ordinance transferring the pub-

An act, abolishing the free banking sys-

The Convention then adjourned sine die.

New York, March 27 .- The steamship

Vigo, from Liverpool, on the 6th of March,

NEW SPRING GOODS

WILLIAM ARNOLD, Merchant Tailor,

DOORS ABOVE ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

my large assortment of new Spring styles CLOTHS.

CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, which has been

elected with great care, and which I flatter my-

self will suit the taste of all who desire a super-

ior article of dress. In addition to the above as-

sortment of fabries, for the more substantial gar-

ments. I invite attention to my large and recently

replenished stock of FURNISHING GOODS.

comprising a fine selection of Shirts, Undershirts,

Collars, Neckties, Handkerchefs, Suspenders,

Socks, Gloves, and every article comprising and

TIRUSTEES OF THE POOR-NOTICE .--

1 Those parties to whom the Board are indebt

city poor, for the fiscal year ending April 1st,

WE ARE now receiving in part, our Spring supplies of GROCERIES, &c., &c., com-

prising a general assortment, which we offer for

TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c.

LIVERPOOL SALT.

1500 SACKS G. A. SALT 1500 sacks Ashton's Salt, factory filled

direct from Liverpool, for sale by FOWLE & CO. ten to the ton, per Brig Onward, daily expected,

TUST IN SEASON .- Another Military Book .-

Artillery, arranged and compiled by L. V. Buck-

holtz, author of "Infantry Camp Duty and For-

IUST received a full supply of Cook Stoves-

) The Leader, Diamond Rock, Nevada, Penn-

Brushes, Feather Dusters. For sale by

i min 29

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100 bales and bbls. Smoking Tobacco

30,000 Cigars, part prime; Pipes, Pipe Heads,

BOXES hard pressed Tobacco

and Reed Stems, in store, and for sale by

months, at a very moderate advance.

100 boxes light

eash or to prompt dealers on the usual time, four

President of the Board

J. H. McVEIGH & SON,

ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

ROBERT BELL.

No. 118 and 120 King street.

JOHN OGDEN.

CHARLES J. WISE,

Prince street Wharf, Alex'a.

to complete a Gentleman's Wardrobe.

ETURNING thanks to my many friends and

Arrival of the Vigo.

tems, and introducing the general charter

lie funds to the Confederate States.

vices have been anticipated.

Convention to-day adopted an ordinance di-

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 27 .- Five hun-

embraced 69,000 bales to England, and 17,-

at Fort Sumter. The works at Morris Is-

tions to-morrow, covering the military busi-

referred to the State Legislature.

land are vigorously prosecuted.

2,000 from Georgia.

top over 3, 709,000.

000 bales to Havre.

ceived.

North Alabama.

CHARLESTON, March 27 .- The Convention

men who are to serve one year on the fron-

sul at Talcahuano.

the Secretary of War.

mously for it.

Preasury.

Carl Schurz, of Wisconsin, Minister to Spain, vice Cassius M. Clay, declined. James S. Pike, of Maine, Minister Resident at the Hagne.

Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, Minister to Russia.

Andrew B. Dickinson, of New York, Minister Resident at Nicaragua. Robert M. Palmer, of Pennsylvania, Minister Resident at the Argentine Republic. James E. Harvey, of Pennsylvania, Min-

James H. Trumbull, of New Jersey, Concheap prices. Benjamin F. Isherwood, of New York, George W. Lane, Judge for the Northern

Fancy Dress Silk from 62c, to \$1.25 Black Alpacas from 16 to 56c Back Bombazines; Black all wool DeLaine Broche Valencia: Poil de Chever English Berage; Irish Linen

Also, a fine assortment of Domestic Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. Having made extra exertions in the Millinery Department, I have succeeded in obtaining the most varied assortment of BONNET SILKS, STRAW GOODS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, RUCHES, CRAPES, &c., all of which will be sold, and made up by experienced hands at the lowest possible prices, to suit the times and latest

Brandies 25 bbls. pure New England Rum

20 " Apple Brandy 10 " Jamaica Spirits 120 casks and & casks Madeira, Sherry, Port, Teneriffe, and Sweet Malaga Wines

store, and for sale at lowest market rates, by J. H. McVEIGH & SON. mb 28 Prince street Wharf, Alex'a. 170BACCO, SEGARS, &c .- 250 boxes Caven-

dish Tobacco, comprising low, medium, and superior grades qualities)

10 " Smoking Tobacco 100 bales " 100 boxes Pipes, (large and small) 150,000 Segars, of all grades.

J. H. McVEIGH & SON, Y EW GOODS .- We are now opening our regu-In lar supply of SPRING GOODS, to which we invite the attention of our friends and the public in general. One of the firm has been in New

S. &. W. MEYENBERG, 107 King, cor. of Pitt-st. NEW SPRING GOODS.

Super Osnaburg Prints Heavy Plaid Domestics Osnaburg and Twill Stripes Walnut and Brown Duck

nies of Zouaves left for Pensacola to-day, Several companies were expected from

marked in plain figures at the lowest market rates. One price only; 5 per cent off for cash.

W. M. SHUSTER & CO.

lowing brands: Worsley's premium Honey Soap; do. Yankee do.; do. Porcine do.; do. Military do.; Low's Brown Windsor do.; Lubin's Almond do.;

Castile do., and many other brands. S. & W. MEYENBERG. DOUGLAS F. FORREST. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Washington street, near corner of King. mh 13---tf S NOW WHITE FRENCH ZINC, Liquid Zinc Dryer, Pure White Lead in patent tin cans, Chrome Green of best quality, &c.; full supply of

LASTERN HERRINGS AND MACKEREL. MM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4, South Wharves.

GOSHEN BUTTER. GARRET HULST. mh 25 PPLES .-- 100 bbls. prime Apples, this day A landing from Schr. Shropshire, for sale by F. A. REED & CO., No. 6, South Wharves.

yle, and made in the best manner. All bills will be understood to be due, whenever payment is TEW ORLEANS SUGAR .- 5 bhds., landing from Schr. Arctic, for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON, ed for supplies furnished the Alms House, and No 4, South Wharves.

> FOWLE & CO. mh 28 WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!

Maine. For sale by

S. & W. MEYENBERG.

No. 6, South Wharves. 20 BAGS PRIME RIO COFFEE, received this day and for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS.

Ulanding this day from Pennsylvania, for sale WHEAT & BRO. imh 11] WM. H. FOWLE & SON, I for sale by No. 4, South Wharves.

25 Crushed SUGAR, received and for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS. mh 19 TRIED CHERRIES! DRIED CHERRIES! D -Superior quality, for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS. mh 19

MERCER POTATOES.—200 bushels White Mercer Potatoes, for sale by unh 6 J. N. HARPER & CO. mh 6 ____

I ABARAQUES CHLORIDE SODA, just received, and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO.,

cor. of Prince and Pitt-sts. mis 29. INTHEREAL OIL-6 bbls., just received, and ACE CURTAINS, just received, at H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. | MEYENBERQ'S.

OLD DOMINION RIFLES, ON MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1861. Admission, 25 cents; gentlemen unaccompanied by ladies, to parquette, 371 cents. Tickets for sale at the music and book store of John H. Parrott, and by the members of the com-

Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 8 o'clock. NYEW GOODS, SPRING GOODS, SUMMER GOODS, DRY GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS .- LEWIS BAAR, at 67 King street, next to R. H. Miller's China Store, received by Steamer Monticello, from New York, a fine and well selected stock of DRY, FANCY and MIL-

BENEFIT CONCERT.

LIBERTY HALL.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

For the Benefit of the

LINERY GOODS, which will be sold at very Black Dress Silk from 75c. to \$1.50 Swiss Mousline; White Cambric

Figured Mouslin, and all other kind of White fashions.

I IQUORS, WINES, &c., &c .- 125 bbls. Rec-1 tified Whiskey 75 bbis. Old Monongalia Whiskey 75 " pure Rye, part 6 years old, and very

75 casks and & casks superior Old Cognac and French Brandie 35 casks Ginger, Blackberry, and Raspberry

20 baskets Champagne "
25 tierces pure Cider Vinegar, just received and

150 boxes light pressed, (medium to prime 75 boxes and kegs Garrett's Snuff " Bladder Snuff 3 bbls.

We invite the attention of dealers in TOBAC-CO, SEGARS, &c., to our large and general assortment. They will find it greatly to their interest to examine our stock before making pur-Prince'street Wharf, Alex'a.

York for the past two weeks, attending the various Auctions, and picking up bargains, and we are confident that we can sell Goods to suit the times. If you will give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, we know that if you go away unsuited it will be from no lack of CHEAP GOODS.

WE HAVE just received a variety of new SPRING DRESS GOODS, to which we invite the attention of the Ladies-also

vite the attention of cash and prompt credit buyers. [mh 13] WITMER & CO. DARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS .- We I have just received direct from the manufacturer a very handsome assortment of medium-priced Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, which we have

No. 38, opposite Centre Market bet. 7th and 8th streets. Washington, mk 22-d10t SOAP! SOAP!! SOAP!!!-"Cleanliness is next to Godliness."-We are now opening a lot of superior SOAP, among which are the fol-

WILL practice in the Courts of Alexandria and adjoining counties. 700 Office lately occupied by Judge Neale,

Paints, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, &c., &c., received and for sale by
the 29 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

DRESH GOSHEN BUTTER -Received this day per steamer Monticello 20 packages prime

25 BBLS. HOLLADAY'S FAMILY FLOUR. All work warranted to fit, and cut in the latest HUMPHREYS & TALIFERRO.

> O AR AND PINE WOOD, for sale by mh 20 GEORGE H. ROBIN GEORGE H. ROBINSON. TIME HON. GEORGE W. SUMMER'S Great Speech, just received, and for sale at GEO. SIGGERS', 75 Prince street, price 3c. mh 27

> CE .- 225 tons BOSTON ICE, (17 inches thick) to arrive, and for sale by F. A. REED & CO.,

CLOVERSEED .- 200 bushels very choice, UMP AND GROUND PLASTER .- 500 tons,

W HITE WASH BRUSHES, Mill Brushes, Window, Scrub, Dust, Shoe, and Sweeping Brushes; Crumb, Cloth, Hair, Nail, and Flesh A GOOD CHURN.—The Upright Barrel Churn, believed to be the best Churn in use. For sale by [mh 28] JOHN OGDEN. CALAD OIL, French, English, and American D Mustard, and a general assortment of Spires.

Sarepta Hall.

1100 BUSHELS prime White Mountain

GENTLEMEN are requested to call and examine our stock of CASSIMERES.

BBLS. Jos. S. Lovering & Co.'s Standard

COUNTRY BACON,—We have a large lot of Country Cured Hams and Sides, of very superior quality, [mh 9] KNOX & BRO.

Denims and Blue Drills Osnaburgs, Cottons, &c., to which we in-